How to change front windshield wipers on **BMW 3 Coupe (E46)** – replacement guide

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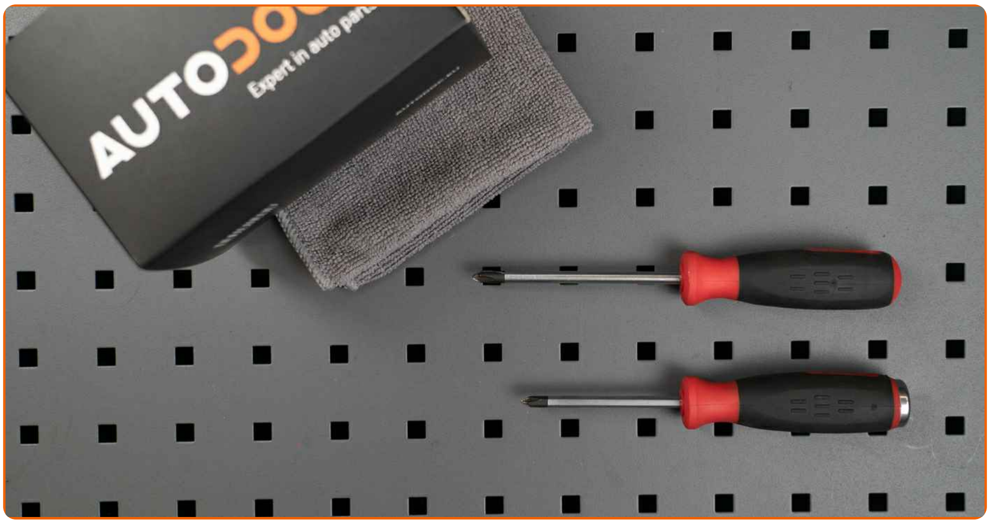
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 323Ci 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 328Ci 2.8, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 320Ci 2.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 318Ci 1.9, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) M3, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 330xi 3.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 320Ci 2.2, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 325Ci 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 316Ci 1.6, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 318Ci 2.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 330Cd 3.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 320Cd 2.0

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 530i 3.0

REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – BMW 3 COUPE (E46). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver

Buy tools

Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW 3 Coupe (E46). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Always replace front wiper blades together. It will ensure efficient and uniform cleaning of the windshield.
- Don't confuse the wiper blades of the driver and passenger side.
- The replacement procedure for both wiper blades is identical.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – BMW 3 COUPE (E46). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1 Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



2 Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



3

Press the clip. Use a flat screwdriver.



4

Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW 3 Coupe (E46). Tip:

- When replacing the wiper blade, take caution to prevent the spring-loaded wiper arm from hitting the glass.

5

Install the new wiper blade and carefully press the wiper arm down to the glass.



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- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.
- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

6 Switch on the ignition.



7 After installation check the wipers performance. The blades shouldn't intersect or bump against the windshield seal.

WELL DONE!

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